

Each owner
liable for pro
rata damage.

Penalty for
unlawfully
releasing stock
from distraint.

tenth line of said section, the following: "Said damages to be assessed pro rata per head, and each owner, if more than one owner be liable for the pro rata amount, and each owner shall have the right to discharge his stock from distraint by paying the said pro rata amount to the person damaged, together with his pro rata share of the cost of distraint."

SEC. 2. That if any person by force or otherwise without leave of the person having stock under distraint, relieve the stock from distraint, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall pay a fine of not less than 10 dollars nor more than 100 dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days.

Approved, March 27, 1880.

CHAPTER 189.

CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS.

H. F. 571.

AN ACT in Relation to the Jurisdiction of Mayors of Cities of the Second Class, and Incorporated Towns with Reference to Violations of City Ordinances.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Jurisdiction of
mayors.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. The mayor of cities of the second class or incorporated towns, shall have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of the city ordinances: *Provided*, that if he is unable to hold court, or in case of his absence from the city or town the action may be brought before any justice of the peace having an office in the city or town. All acts or parts of *of* acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 27, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, April 2, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*